

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any representation has been received from Kerala for the issue of levy sugar by sugar mills wherefrom allocation has been made by the Directorate of Sugar;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether any proposal for allocation of sufficient quantity of sugar from a single mill to facilitate economic utilisation of a complete railway rake has been received from the said State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): No representation for issue of levy sugar by sugar mills wherefrom allocation has been made by the Directorate of Sugar has been received from Kerala in recent months. The monthly levy sugar quota of Kerala State is 4103 M.T. The allocation of levy Sugar for the state of Kerala is being made on rake load basis from the sugar mills situated in the neighbouring States of Karnataka & Tamil Nadu to the extent feasible, as per the levy obligation of the respective sugar mills. No representation from Government of Kerala for release of their entire levy sugar quota from a single sugar mill has been received in recent months.